

Marshall Team Meeting (MTM)
February 6, 2006

DA01/D. King – The budget rollout is scheduled for today, and I am very optimistic on the outcome for Marshall. Please plan to attend the rollout today at 12 noon in the Morris Auditorium.

Also, be aware of the following key personnel updates: Bill Parsons has returned to the Kennedy Space Center as Deputy Director; Greg Gilbert relocated to Stennis Space Center as the Center Director; and Chris Christensen is now the acting Director of Ames Research Center. He replaces Scott Hubbard, who accepted a position outside the Agency.

AS40/R. Burns – Presented an update on the NASA 3 Incident that occurred in Ogden, UT on November 14, 2005. Charts used in this briefing are posted at Inside Marshall.

Sverdrup/K. Plunkett – Presented a presentation on the reinstatement of the Center's contractor safety forum. Charts used in this briefing are posted at Inside Marshall.

QD50/D. Davis – Presented the Center's monthly Industrial Safety Report that included the current safety metrics and the required supervisor safety topic for February. Charts used in this presentation are posted at Inside Marshall.

QD50/E. Kiessling – Presented a briefing/video presentation on the June 7, 1996, liquid oxygen (Lox) fire on test stand 116, which provided a brief summary of the events and conditions that led to the fire. The briefing clearly pointed out that accidents such as this can have a direct effect on programs/projects by creating schedule delays and cost overruns at critical points in the program/project lifecycle and also emphasized how special efforts on behalf of safety in our laboratories, test stands, and offices can pay dividends for mission success.

Also, a second briefing was presented relating to the understanding of the Dupont Safety commitment gained from last week's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP) visit. Dupont management stresses the reporting of very minor injuries and close calls because that is a direct indication to their employees of the corporate commitment to safety. They have gone beyond accident prevention in order to clearly reflect how important their employees are to the company. In one Dupont facility in Mobile, employees were paid to exercise and assert better control over their diet in order to improve their health. The program has resulted in increased employee productivity and decreased healthcare costs. A similar program is also being implemented by the state of Montana.

CS20/S. Durham – Provided the following information on upcoming events:

The Team Redstone Black History Month Program (BHMP) Committee invites you to join in the annual Black History celebration event. This year's national theme is

"Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions." The program is scheduled to be held in the Morris Auditorium on Thursday, February 2, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Joseph Hobson at 544-0375.

The Education Training Facility's ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new facility located near the Space and Rocket Center is scheduled for Friday, February 10, at 10 a.m.

The International Space Station (ISS) Expedition 11 Science Officer and Flight Engineer, John Phillips, will be at MSFC on Friday, February 10. Mission highlights will be presented in Morris Auditorium at 11:15 a.m.

The first 2006 Marshall Association Meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 10, in Conference Room P-110 of building 4200. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Ward, author of the 2005 biography, "Dr. Space: The Life of Wernher von Braun." His book will be available for purchase for \$25 in the Space Shop in Bldg. 4203 beginning Monday, February 6. He will be available to autograph his book immediately following the Marshall Association Meeting. Mr. Ward is a former managing editor and editor-in-chief of The Huntsville Times, and this is his fifth space-related nonfiction book. There is no charge associated with attending this 2006 kickoff meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County invites you to a Washington Update Breakfast with U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, Monday, February 13, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Von Braun Center North Hall. Tickets are \$30. Reservations and payment must be received by noon, Monday, February 6, to Rosa Kilpatrick, Government and Community Relations Office.

QD01/R. Malone – Expressed appreciation to all who were involved in the successful Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel visit to the Center last week

LS01/W. Hicks – Reminded everyone of the Center's policy regarding children in the workplace. Due to the safety-related issues, children are not allowed in the workplace. The only exception is for special Center events such as the annual "Bring Your Child to Work" event.

JP01/S. Cook – Visited Alliant Techsystems (ATK) and Pratt and Whitney Rocketdyne (PWR) with Scott Horowitz and Jeff Hanley. PWR is now onboard for initial J-2X work. The project is in the midst of a bottom-up review for level 2.

VP01/J. Horack – Scheduled to meet with Dr. Richard Roca from Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) this Wednesday, February 8; however the meeting has been cancelled. Next week we will be holding a Science and Mission Systems offsite in Nashville.

ED01/T. Vanhooser – Reminded everyone that the Applications for the Annual NASA College Scholarship call are due by March 20, 2006. This annual call is presented by the NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc. The scholarship is available to dependents of

current and former NASA employees. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in science or engineering. For additional information, contact Bill Mayo at 544-7220.